

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew DiRienzo Art Unit : 2175  
Serial No. : 09/439,343 Examiner : Rimell  
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Title : Remote Access Medical Image Exchange System and Methods of  
Operation Therefor

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A credit card authorization for a three-month extension of time, in the amount of \$490.00, is enclosed.

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT**  
**FOR EXAMINER REVIEW**  
**BEFORE 10/7/2004 INTERVIEW**  
**to informal fax #703/746-3227**

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**Amendments**

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title (for the first time), to read as follows:

– Systems for Receiving and Forming Marketplaces for Working on Digital Information Blocks –